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Week ended June 5.

Bills of health issued	25
Vessels inspected	23
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected	989
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	705

For the week ended May 29 the mosquito brigade reports 20,000 house inspections; 72 deposits contained larvæ, of which 24 were collections of *Stegomyia*.

The weather continues unusually warm, with heavy rains in the interior.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, June 8:

Week ended June 5. Three bills of health were granted to vessels clearing for United States ports in good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable diseases were reported.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Leprosy.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, June 2:

Week ended May 29. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel was fumigated. No quarantinable disease has been reported. Cases of infectious diseases reported during the week were tuberculosis, 2. Three cases of leprosy, previously reported, are still present.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Report from Hull—Plague among dock rats in February and March, 1909.

The following report by the medical officer of health of Hull, on plague in rats, dated April 14, is forwarded by Consul Ham under date of May 22:

On February 25 a representative of the North Eastern Railway and Dock Company reported that a number of dead rats had been discovered in a shed at the Albert dock.

An immediate investigation was made, resulting in the finding of 29 rats, recently dead, behind a number of bags containing maize, which had been landed per lighter from the steamship *Mikado*, which arrived at Hull from Odessa October 23, 1908, and which was medically inspected, the crew being found all well. The vessel's bill of health, dated October 3, 1908, stated that in Odessa and immediate neighborhood 20 cases of cholera had been established up to that date, 16 of which had died. It was further ascertained that a cat had been found dead in the shed referred to about two months previously, and since that discovery, and prior to February 25, about 20 dead rats had been discovered, 1 or 2 at a time. The cat had been thrown into the River Humber.

In all, 87 rats were found dead, or trapped alive.

The 29 rats collected February 25 were carefully packed, with due precautions, in properly sealed tin boxes and conveyed to the sanatorium for bacteriological examination.